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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHANEY, et al.

Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/147,721

Examiner: M. Ibrahim

Filed: February 24, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-09005

For: METHOD FOR PHYTOMINING OF NICKEL, COBALT AND OTHER METALS FROM SOIL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

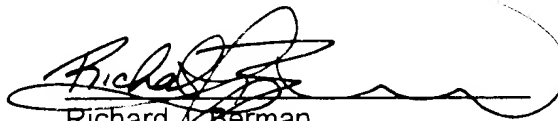
Date: November 13, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 25, 2001 from September 25, 2001 to November 25, 2001.

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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